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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

CHEN et al.

Art Unit: 2112

Application No.: 09/833,670

Examiner: Paul R. Myers

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For: METHODS AND CIRCUITS FOR STACKING BUS ARCHITECTURE

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 13, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 13, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below. This response complies with the amendment format as set forth in 68 Fed. Reg. 38611 dated June 30, 2003.

Amendments to the claims are submitted beginning on page 2.

Remarks are submitted beginning on page 13.